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House Bill 1472 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act creating the Lamar County Water and Sewer Authority, approved March
- 2 21, 1989 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3942), so as to provide that one sitting member of the Lamar
- 3 County Board of Commissioners may be appointed as a member of the Lamar County Water
- 4 and Sewer Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
- 5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 An Act creating the Lamar County Water and Sewer Authority, approved March 21, 1989
- 9 (Ga. L. 1989, p. 3942), is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 of said
- 10 Act to read as follows:
- 11 "(b) The authority shall consist of five members to be appointed by the governing authority
- of Lamar County which appointments may include one sitting member of the Lamar
- 13 County Board of Commissioners. Three members shall be appointed for initial terms of
- three years and two members shall be appointed for initial terms of two years. Thereafter,
- all appointments shall be made for terms of three years and until the successor is appointed
- and qualified.

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- 17 (c) Immediately after the passage of this Act and the appointment of the members by the
- governing body of Lamar County, the members of the authority shall enter upon their
- duties, and as soon as it is practicable thereafter, they shall hold an organizational meeting.
- The members of the authority shall elect one of their number as chairperson and another
- as vice chairperson. The members shall also elect a secretary and a treasurer, or a
- secretary-treasurer, who need not be members of the authority. Three members of the
- of the quorum to exercise all of the rights and powers of and perform all of the duties and

authority shall constitute a quorum. No vacancy on the authority shall impair the authority

- obligations of the authority. The appointing governing authority may provide for
- compensation for the services of the members it appoints in such amounts as it may deem

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1 appropriate; provided, however, that such members shall be reimbursed for their actual

- 2 expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The authority may make
- 3 rules and regulations and adopt bylaws for its own government. The authority shall have

4 perpetual existence."

## 5 SECTION 2.

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.